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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

SINGH et al.

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For: "MASS TAGS FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS"

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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 4, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 4, 2005, to September 6, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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